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## The Board of Trade Again

Last Friday evening a luncheon took place in the Oliver Cafe under the auspices of Crossfield and District Board of Trade, to do honor to the guests of the evening Messrs. Collicutt & Son, who have done so much in the past to put Crossfield on the map, especially in the line of pure bred Hereford cattle.

This luncheon was perhaps the greatest success of the organization and was very representative of all parties of the district, the dining room was filled to capacity.

After everybody had partaken of the good things on the table, and were enjoying a quiet smoke and a neighborly visit, Mr. Fitzpatrick called the gathering to order, and in a short and fitting address, launched out on the business of the evening.

Mr. Williams read an address on behalf of the Village of Crossfield to the guests of the evening which voiced very mildly the expression and good wishes of our citizens. Of course Jim told a story.

Mr. Collicutt in replying to the expressions of accomplishments in the past and good wishes for the future, illustrated very nicely his true nature, in reluctantly accepting the things that were said.

We did not fully realize the importance of achievements of Mr. Collicutt until we listened to the statements of Mr. C. Yule, who is a noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle, and Mr. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others who were present.

Mr. Craig was the principle speaker of the evening, illustrating his remarks by the use of lantern slides. Putting on the screen pictures of Mr. Collicutt's cattle that won so many honors at the Royal Winter Stock Show in Toronto recently and also at Ottawa.

This year was not Mr. Collicutt's first success at the Toronto Royal, for he has been showing and winning ever since it started some ten years ago. He also won the grand championship with a heifer at Chicago some years ago.

Mr. Collicutt Host to Agricultural Students

About fifty student from the Olds School of Agriculture and Mr. Murray, head of the Institution, motored down from Olds on Tuesday and visited the Willow Springs Ranch, where the students were given a practical demonstration of judging cattle.

## Twenty-two Years Ago

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## Mrs. Harrison Elected To the School Board

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Crossfield School District was held in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mr. F. Purvis chairman of the Board, presiding.

The financial statement and auditors report was the first item on the order paper, and although the arrears of taxes has increased considerably over past years, yet the report showed a small credit balance on hand. The report was adopted.

The teachers' report, trustees report, and inspectors report followed, and were all adopted.

At 2:30 the chairman called for nominations for two trustees, one to comply with the statutory requirement of the School Act, the other to fill a vacancy arising out of the resignation of Mr. Miller.

Mr. P. I. McAnalley, Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mr. F. A. Purvis were duly nominated.

After a discussion of some time and references to the School Act which followed a question from Mr. McRory, it was decided that the ratepayers at this meeting could only elect one trustee, as the Board had not complied with the requirements of the Act, and a special meeting will have to be advertised for a later date. In due time the election took place with the following results:

Mrs. Harrison 33, Mr. Purvis 19, Mr. McAnalley 11. Spoiled ballots 2. Total votes polled 65.

## McCrannon Home Damaged By Fire

The farm home of Wm. McCrannon was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday evening. Word was received over the telephone that the house had caught fire and help was urgently needed in order to save the contents. Immediately a volunteer brigade was rushed out from town and through exceptional good work on the part of the fire fighters the house and all the contents were saved. The fire started in the attic and had burned well through the roof. The damage is estimated at around \$200, which is covered by insurance.

Mrs. McCrannon who was alone with the exception of two or three small children at the time, tried hard to save her home and while moving some of the contents from one bedroom to another found that she could not see to get down stairs owing to the dense smoke, but having presence of mind kicked out a window and leaped out of the ground below and outside of a shaken up was still going strong.

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## Fire Destroys Home

Fay Stone of Dog Pound, lost his house by fire yesterday, everything was burned except a few things in the front room.

## Notice

Owing to depression in the lumber business it is impossible for this district to support two yards, and as the future of the business is so uncertain, especially as we understand a lumber yard is to be located at Madden and one at Cremona. For these reasons, and on the authority of our shareholders, we have sold our lumber stock and plant to the Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

All other branches of our business will be carried on as usual.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their support in the past and hope to be favored with a continuance of this support in the future.

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### A Turnover Tax

Financial journals throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government will raise the revenues required to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question is receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1930-31; that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue because no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue this year.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are experiencing the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. This will have been heavy demands in Customs duties, sales tax receipts, excise tax. The income tax yielded slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 income which was generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue may not be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut off some hundreds of millions of imports if follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has to be met; Old Age Pensions to be borne solely by the Dominion rather than fifty-fifty with the Provinces, and which will be made effective in all Provinces, means an expenditure of another \$20,000,000 or more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking.

So more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent; that Income Tax is turned to smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as against imports and cannot be depended upon in future to yield the major portion of the national revenue, it is being suggested in Eastern Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people, because it is a tax that will be paid by everybody. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equitable to all in relation to the ability of each and all to pay.

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place in Canada. A Customs tax applies only to articles imported into Canada from other countries; an Excise tax is imposed on only a number of specified articles, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, matches, bank cheques, etc.; the Sales Tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. But a turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it be on the raw materials sold to the manufacturer, on the manufactured article sold the jobber or wholesaler, on the same article again when sold by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer, and again when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railway telegrams, telephone, it would be a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the waiter, to the taxi driver, to the newspaper publishers, to the theatres. And so on down the line, every time an article was sold by some person and purchased by another.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to \$100 billion of dollars—just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a trifling tax, one per cent, one-half of one per cent, one-quarter of one per cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But where an article passes through many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as stated, deserving of close study and full discussion.

### A New Style Restaurant

Mechanized System Is Planned By New York Man

Soon a dinner will be sit down, press a button and his food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York.

Brand soon will open a restaurant where food will be cooked without smoke, will be served without waiters, dishes will be washed without boys, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to complete a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

Some clouds are ten miles thick.

### Importance Of Seed Production In Canada

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The growing importance of seed production as an industry in Canada is shown by the recent shipment from St. John's, Manitoba, to the United States of two carloads of Yellow Multiplier onion seed. The inspection tag and seal of the Dominion Seed Branch is the best possible assurance of purity, careful selection and high quality.

After all, the most enjoyable way to follow a vegetable diet is to let the cow eat and take yours in the form of sirloin steak.

### Smothering and Fainting Spells Everything Would Turn Black

Mrs. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what caused it, but I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."



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### Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Ami, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies in France

Dr. Henry Marc Ami, one of Canada's outstanding scientists, died recently at Montreux, France, according to news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and paleontologist of international reputation, Dr. Ami started the world of science a few years ago by his discovery of evidence tending to show that the Eskimos, now found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic, at one time lived in France.

In recent years, Dr. Ami divided his time between France and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the Eskimos.

Dr. Ami is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Slater, Clark and Jeanne-Anne Slater, of Toronto, and a brother William Ami, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

### Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. Under smiles and forced cheerfulness Under smiles she conceals weariness and nervousness, she endures aches and backaches. Often she is in real pain, but still refuses to give up. This very fortitude is apt to be her undoing. If it continues, the signs of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to poor blood. That anaemia is the cause of the low spirits, the depression, the lack of energy that make life a burden to so many.

There is no need, however, for women to suffer in this way. All the remedies of nature can be had by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills create an abundance of new, rich, red blood, and this new blood will bring strength and vitality to nervous, over-worked women. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Excavations In Mesopotamia

Interesting Discoveries Reported Of Traces Of Ancient Civilization

Excavations in Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, have uncovered proof of the existence of buildings and a civilization there prior to the food described in the Bible, it was announced in London, England.

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The scientists also discovered interesting tombs of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2300 B.C., the report disclosed.

### Just Right

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For after-eating distress, gas, colic and bleating, the quiet and positive neutralizing action of Bismuth Magnesite has proved to be just right! Relief, certain and gratifying, almost instantly obtained, and the result—upward a few cents worth obtainable from any good druggist, lasts for a long time.

A brickmaker turns out by hand about 55 bricks an hour, whereas a brickmaking machine operated by one man turns out 40,000 bricks in the same time.

Praised This Asthma Remedy. A grateful letter of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, dated in the fall of 1929, read: "I am sure that this remedy will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be avoided by the use of this remedy as the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere."

Will Visit Buenos Aires

The Canadian delegation to the British Empire trade fair being held in Buenos Aires next spring, will reach the Argentinian city in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. This was announced at Montreal by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the Canadian party.

Servant (announcing new arrival at the party): "Mr. Toote."

Mr. Toote (in undertone): "And Mrs. Toote."

Servant: "And Mrs. Toote, too."

### Cavalry Honors

Units Of Canadian Cavalry Brigade Awarded Battle Honors

Units of the Canadian cavalry brigade are awarded their battle honors in a list published by the Department of National Defence here Saturday. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, a regiment of the permanent force, and the Fort Garry Horse, are included in the distribution, which differs somewhat from that of the infantry battalions of the Canadian Corps. Up to the end of 1915 the Canadian cavalry regiments served as "corps troops," taking their turn in the trenches along with the infantry; but in 1916 they were withdrawn and transferred to one of the British cavalry divisions.

The honors include "Bazentin," 1916; "Pozières," 1916; "Cambrai," 1917; "St. Quentin," 1918, and "Beauvois," 1918.

Other units whose battle honors are announced are:

The Manitoba Mounted Rifles, the 1st Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron, the 2nd machine gun squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, of Winnipeg, Man., the Manitoba Rifles of Portage la Prairie, Man.; the 14th Canadian Light Horse, of Shaunavon, Sask.; the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, which perpetuates the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

### Find Ancient Tomb

King and Queen Who Ruled In Ireland 2,000 Years Ago

The remains of a king and queen, believed by experts to have reigned from 1,800 to 2,000 years ago, have been found on Sheehead, a mountain near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, says the Sunday Times.

The skeletons, lying side by side, were discovered in a vault the entrance of which was barred by a solid block of dressed masonry weighing more than 10 tons. Their heads were facing the former site of Tara, where Irish kings were supposedly crowned in pagan days. Historians believed they are members of a dynasty whose origin has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Further exploration is being carried out, as treasure and armor are believed concealed in another chamber in the interior of the mountain. The ruins are being guarded night and day by civic guards.

Milner's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also improve the digestive condition and the digestive organs that help to digest food, and to assimilate it.

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### Resourceful Carpenters

Men In Florida Insured Against Starvation Anyway

When work fell off, late in the past summer, leaving 130 members of the carpenters' union of Lake Worth, Florida, facing starvation, winter and the digestive organs that help to digest food, and to assimilate it.

They have at least 50 cents a day, and those without jobs began working on it at farm laborers' pay. This created more building jobs for the remaining carpenters by decreasing the number seeking employment. Today the farm has 20,000 cabbages, 10,000 egg plants, and large patches of potatoes and beans coming along nicely. "We won't starve, anyway," says Ralph Osborn, president of the union. "If we can't sell our stuff at a profit, we'll eat it."

Great Lakes Herring Catch

The herring catch at the head of the Lakes this fall is estimated at around 2,500,000 pounds. Some of the fish will find their way to the west coast and some to the east coast. Most of them have also been coined from the United States. Between 300 and 400 men have been employed in this industry during the season.

Alberta Turkey Goes To Jamaica

Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Ardenwood, Alberta, has filled an order from a turkey breeder in Jamaica for one male turkey. This follows a similar order placed last year which has been eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Freeman is the leading turkey raiser in Alberta.

The Oil For The Athlete. — In this edition of the "Sportsman," Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an excellent article.

It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for work which may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

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## WINTER SKIN TROUBLES

For chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains, frost bite and all the skin troubles due to cold weather. Zambuk will be found particularly effective.

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### Unnecessary Noise

Is Not Conductive To Good Health, Says McGill Professor

Life is too loud these days, and this unnecessary clamor is not conducive to good health or good hearing, Professor H. E. Reiley of the Physics Department of McGill University told the Montreal Kiwanis Club recently.

Enemies of noise have collected some interesting data in a recent survey and have come to the following conclusion:

1. That a policeman blows his whistle 10,000,000 times louder than necessary.

2. That the blast of a steamboat siren is 100,000,000 times louder than necessary.

3. That an automobile horn is sounded 50,000,000 times louder than necessary.

4. That dogs bark too loudly.

5. That boys shout too loudly.

6. That the milkman, the grocer, the baker, and the butcher's boy all ring the doorbell too long.

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## U.S.-CANADA AIR ROUTE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 2

Washington, D.C.—Two new international air mail routes, one linking equatorial heat and Arctic cold; the other involving trans-oceanic travel hazards, were being worked out by postal officials.

Assistant Postmaster-General Glover announced the completed schedule for the United States-Canada route, to open February 2. This will give a continuous Chicago-to-Winnipeg service, with Milwaukee, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina as stops.

The St. Paul-to-Winnipeg leg completed an 11,000-mile north-to-south stretch, reaching from the Yukon to the Atlantic. Mail which had been carried by dog teams, through rugged and torrid zones to temperate again, terminating at Buenos Aires, South America, a three-weeks' air trip.

Mr. Glover said he expected to participate in the ceremonies of opening the route.

Postmaster-General Brown had before him the revised specifications for the European route by way of the Azores. Several weeks ago, bids were called for, but the advertisements were withdrawn because of ambiguity.

The newly-drawn advertisement now only awaits the postmaster-general's approval to be released. Mr. Brown said bids will be opened 60 days after the advertisement appears.

### Saskatchewan Legislature

#### Third Session Of Seventh Legislature Is Formally Opened

Regina, Sask.—The third session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened Thursday afternoon, January 8, by Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, official administrator of the province in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Newlands.

A salute of 21 guns was fired from the cannon along the lake front, and shortly afterwards Sir Frederick Haultain and his Minister of Education arrived at the Parliament Buildings. Heralded by Lt.-Col. A. G. Styles, side-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor, Sir Frederick entered the chamber at 3:05 p.m., and proceeding to the dais, read out the Speech from the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne for the most part consisted of a review of the government's record during the past year, and forecast little new legislation. It stated that the 1930 power transmission line construction program will be continued. Problems confronting the agricultural industry are to be dealt with, but no attention was given as to the nature of the legislation to be introduced. Nor was anything said about the proposed highway program.

In connection with public health, the Speech announced that an institution to segregate mental defectives from the regular mental hospitals was being planned, and also that the government intended to take comprehensive measures against the disease trachoma.

#### Shipping Into B.C. Decreased

Vancouver, B.C.—Final figures of deep-sea movement into this port in 1930 are now completed by the Vancouver Marine Board, showing a total of 4,474,229 net tons. This is a reduction as compared with the two preceding years. In 1929 the total was 5,285 vessels and 4,606,649 net tons, and in 1928 it was 1,325 vessels and 1,663,002 net tons.

#### Reduction In Prices

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, expressed satisfaction at reductions in the price of commodities, including breakfast foods, that had been effected recently as a result of representations made by the labor department. The probe being conducted by the department under the Combines Investigation Act into the price of bread is expected to be concluded shortly.

#### Victims Of Flood

Lisbon, Portugal.—An entire family was buried under the ruins of a home at Tondela, Portugal, which collapsed under the pressure of flood waters. The flood situation throughout Northern Portugal, already serious, was reported to be growing more menacing.

Professional men of Italy have agreed to reduce their fees.

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### Wheat Market Menace

#### Says Russia Can Supply the World With Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Chairman Fish of the special House Communist investigation committee said in the House recently, the use of the United States farm machinery in Russia would do away with the world market for United States wheat.

Production of Russian wheat will be greatly increased by the use of machinery, he said, and there will be a glut supply the world.

He asked the House to approve his resolution by which the Red Cross would distribute some of the wheat held by the Farm Board to the hungry. This, Fish added, would decrease the surplus in the United States and prevent a drop in the price.

### FRANCE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO WAR HERO

Paris, France.—France, in a final tribute of love and respect to the "Savior" of Paris, gave Marshal Joffre a funeral national which in its grandeur, reminded of that "Day of Ashes" when the body of Napoleon Bonaparte was brought back from St. Helena.

The body of the victor of the Marne, like that of Napoleon, under the great dome of the Invalides, in a displayed sarcophagus of the Chapel of St. Louis, dedicated to the old crusader king. It was placed there so that Madame Joffre might pray beside her soldier husband in silence.

Some months from now the body will be transferred to "Chestnut Grove," the marshal's country home, where it will be entombed in a mausoleum.

Church and state united to make the last rites of France's loved chief a full celebration of the nobility and respect. The thousands

of French people who filled the gray old cathedral of Notre Dame and the million or more who lined the route of the cortège from the cathedral to the Invalides testified abundantly the love that Paris bore for "Papa" Joffre.

There was not a foot of standing room at Notre Dame when the arrival of President Doumergue signaled the beginning of the Requiem Mass, shortened at Joffre's own request. The highest officials of the government were here in sombre garb and representatives of many nations, many of them attending as the personal representatives of rulers.

Monsignor Joseph Marie Tessier, bishop of Scholens-Sur-Marne, read the absolution and gave the final blessing.

Outside in the square in front of the cathedral, the cortège formed. Republican Guardsmen in the lead. On either side of the coffin marched a company of infantry, and behind, after the marshal's immediate family, marched the president, members of the government, and the diplomatic corps.

An orderly led "Sorciere," the marshal's horse, caparisoned in black.

There was intense silence as the cortège moved slowly up the Rue de Rivoli to the Place de la Concorde and the Grand Palace, where it turned and crossed the Alexander III. bridge to the Great Square in front of the Invalides. There Louis Barthou, Minister of War, paid the government's eulogy.

He hailed Joffre as a "saviour of world liberty" and said that he was to "join the unanimous gratitude of the nation."

After the funeral oration the marshal's body was borne solemnly to the sacristy where it will remain until the mausoleum at Louveciennes is ready.

Mourning for Marshal Joffre was expressed in all the theatres which remained open. Simultaneously in each, at 9 o'clock, an actor appeared on the stage and read the marshal's famous Marne battle order of the day in which he called on the French army to die rather than retreat. A minute's silence was observed, and as it ended the orchestra sounded Taps.

#### British Battle Fleet On Cruise

Farnborough, England.—The British battleship "Nelson" has started on a cruise during which she will visit the United States fleet at Colon, Panama, February 23. The "Nelson," flying the flag of Admiral Sir Michael Hedges, will head a special squadron of seven new battleships and cruisers, the most of which have over 10,000 tons to the West Indies. The squadron will visit each British possession there.

### FIVE ITALIAN FLYERS KILLED IN TAKE-OFF

Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, Africa.—Five Italian aviators died and three others were injured at the start of the great aviation adventure which carried 10 seaplanes safely from this point to West African coast to Brazil.

The Stefani News Agency, official Italian press service, said that two planes crashed shortly after the take-off.

Two others which were forced to land on the ocean, while General Italo Balbo, took the ten remaining ships safely into Natal, were taken in charge by Italian naval vessels. The Stefani Agency said both were expected to be towed to Fernando Noronha, the southern penal island, not far from Natal.

This official announcement by the Stefani Agency clears up the confusion which has existed since Gen. Balbo and his ten ships skinned to rest at Natal after a speedy trip of 17 hours, 15 minutes yesterday. First reports said that 12 ships left Bolama with two of them landing at sea en route, but later despatches from various sources asserted that two had not been able to take off. The official report shows that 14 of them were repaired and replacement units not scheduled to make the trip originally took off.

Of the ships which made disaster, Captain Renangno took up one of the water, but it dived sharply after reaching an altitude of only about 50 yards. The man killed, a sergeant-major acting as mechanic, was riding above the right pontoon, which was shoved upward and wrecked when the plane dropped to the surface.

Captain Renangno, another officer acting as co-pilot, and the radio operator, were injured.

The other unfortunate ship, commanded by Captain Boer, flew right for about 10 minutes after the take-off, but eventually was forced to land at sea at a high speed.

Sharply did the heavy seaplane alight upon the ocean, the fire broke out and burned to death the four occupants, Captain Boer, Lieutenant Barbicinti, Sergeant Mechanic Menchi, and Radio Operator Barbicinti.

The accidents were attributed to the extremely heavy loads carried.

### Postpones Flight

Anny Johnson, British Girl Flyer, Will Await More Favorable Weather

Warsaw, Poland.—Anny Johnson, the British girl flyer, has postponed her flight to China until more favorable weather, which she does not expect to have before spring.

She will leave Warsaw by train for Moscow, where she expects to meet Soviet persons interested in her attempt and hopes to get full information necessary for her flight across the Ural Mountains and Siberia.

She expects to return to Warsaw this week, by which time her plane, damaged when it was forced down at Amman, near here, will have been repaired.

Deaths From Railway Accidents

Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 242 injured during October, 1930, in railway accidents on Canadian lines, according to a return issued by the board of railway commissioners.

### 1930 All-Lines Champions



W. T. Warren (left), captain of the Toronto Freight Office First Aid Team of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shown receiving the Lord Shaughnessy Challenge Trophy from W. M. Neal, general manager of the railway's western lines. Toronto Freight Offices won the coveted trophy when as winners of eastern lines championship, they defeated the winners of the western lines championship, Weston Shops, at Winnipeg, in December. The Shaughnessy Trophy is emblematic of the Canadian Pacific All-Lines First Aid Championship and was won last year by the C. P. R. Police team.

### HERO OF THE MARNE



Marshal Joseph Cesaire Joffre, noted hero of the first battle of the Marne, who died after a short illness in the hospital of St. Jean De Dieu in Paris.

### Canada Scholarship Fund

Large Amount Being Subscribed To Bring British Graduates Here

Montreal—Subscription of \$600,000 is now being made in Canada and England, to be known as the "Canada Scholarship Fund," to bring British public or secondary school graduates to Canada for their university education and subsequent entrance to Canadian life.

Canada's allotment of the fund is half of the total, most of which has been pledged upon condition that a similar amount is raised in Great Britain, according to an announcement made today by McGill University.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., is the chairman of the Canadian committee which also comprises Sir Arthur Currie, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.

Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odum, of Vancouver, and Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, are members of the committee.

### A MEASURE OF HOME RULE FOR INDIA PROBABLE

#### Business Section Of Mayfair Is Probably In Ruins

Saskatoon, Sask.—The explosion of a lamp leaves the village of Mayfair, on the new Speers-Rabbit Lake branch, northwest of Saskatoon, with most of its business destroyed some days ago by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. The same plan, in its essentials, was accepted by Lord Reading on behalf of the British Liberal delegates, but was received coldly by Conservative delegates coldly and non-committally.

Gavin Jones, president of the European Association of India, before the conference committee, described the present government of India as hopeless and humiliatingly weak. The country was destined for chaos, he said. He could see no way out but to give a larger measure of responsibility to the Indian legislature.

Sir Bhupendra Mitra, one of India's leading financial experts, thought no greater safeguards

should be imposed on the Indian government than were imposed on Canada when she was created a Dominion.

Sir Bhupendra, indeed, termed the proposed scheme "the Dominion government of India."

M. A. Jilani, a prominent Moslem barrister, declared he was under no misapprehension that India was not going to get either Dominion status or full responsible government. He strongly argued, however, that some of the proposed safeguards were unnecessary.

"It is very commonly said in England," Jilani added, "that we must either rule India or get out." Let me tell you, you can neither rule India nor get out. Are you going to meet the situation that has arisen in India now? I do not think it will indicate an utter bankruptcy of British statesmanship if you do not meet the situation before you leave."

Jilani criticized the attitude of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Conservative spokesman. "Sir Samuel said that he would take a non-committal attitude. That was the only contribution he could make to the discussion," he said.

The situation in India was thus summed up by Jilani:

"There is the position in India. One strong body stands for complete independence. Another solid body stands for Dominion status. Now we have come to you and we say: Are you going to agree to that measure of responsibility which will win over to your decisions the large bulk of these politically united people, so that they will say 'Now we have got something which is worth something; now we have something substantial to work for'?"

Sir C. P. Aiyar also pleaded for responsible government, saying he believed the viceroy should have power to govern in case of a complete constitutional breakdown, but that the ordinary machinery should be left to handle the situation.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Moslem barrister, expressed the view that the British Conservatives in time would come to agree with Lord Reading. Liberal spokesman, in acceptance of the Sapru scheme of responsible government. He also declared the Indian response to Lord Reading's speech had been electric, and Bombay had been particularly pleased.

Warm tribute to Lord Willingdon, the newly-appointed viceroy, for his attitude while Governor of Madras some years ago, was paid by Sir C. P. Aiyar. He remarked that the Lord Willingdon had taken all the ministerial and the legislature into his confidence, and as a result had secured their willing co-operation.

### WIDER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA IS ANTICIPATED

Victoria, B.C.—Hon. Parker Moloney, Minister of markets and transports for Australia, said he would recommend to the Australian cabinet to "go to the limit" in its efforts to Canada trade which was going to foreign countries and which could come to this dominion, in an address here recently.

Mr. Moloney said he was leaving Canada with the highest hopes and expectations for the negotiations he had conducted at Ottawa.

"What we have done at Ottawa will, in my opinion, culminate in a trade treaty which will be of lasting benefit to both dominions," he said.

"I believe what we have done at Ottawa will have a great psychological effect upon the next Imperial conference in Ottawa," he added.

More efforts will want to fall in line with us."

Mr. Moloney attended a memorial service held in the cathedral here for Marshal Joffre.

He called upon the provincial government, and while no announcement was made, it was understood the conference was satisfactory. British Columbia's desire for a lumber preference was believed to have been discussed. Mr. Moloney also continued conferences with Okanagan Fruit Growers, who hope to build up a market in Australia for British Columbia fruit products.

The Australian minister left for home on the R.M.S. *Aorangi*.

### Demonstration Train

#### Agriculture College Facilities Being Carried To Farmers Over C.P.R. Lines

Winnipeg, Man.—With a view to carrying a college of agriculture facilities to the farmers of North Western Saskatchewan, the Canadian Pacific Railway in cooperation with the extension department of the college of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, is supplying, equipping and moving demonstration and lecture cars especially dealing with poultry and dairying.

Under the supervision of W. H. Boyle and C. E. Thomas of the University of Saskatchewan and three lecturers, the trains left Saskatoon early Tuesday, January 8th, for the first meeting at Ristow, the same day. The train consists of demonstration and lecture cars, the former containing materials for demonstration purposes for agriculturists interested in poultry and dairying. No livestock or seed is being carried for sale.

A wide range of topics will be discussed, care of poultry, best housing methods, killing and market preparation and, in the dairy section, care and feeding of milk cows, making a cow pay her store bill, testing cows and handling milk and cream.

The train will tour the whole of North Western Saskatchewan served by Canadian Pacific trackage and will travel as far east as Bredenbury and leaving there January 13th, will journey via Guelph as far as Nipawin, Saskatchewan. January 14th, the train returns to Lanigan via Leslie, Weynand and Dafoe February 4. Leaving Lanigan February 6th, the tour leads as far as Grouard, February 13, returning to Govan, February 17th, and travelling south via Duval, Strasbourg, Bulyea, Balcarres, Neudorf, March 6, to Stockholm, thence back via Imperial and Redwood, concluding the tour at Young, March 19th.

**Canadian Is Chosen**

New York, N.Y.—Position occupied by Canadian in the post of director of communication was recognized here in the election of Commander C. P. Edwards, Canadian director of radio, as vice-president of the institute of radio engineers. The institute is an international organization with 6,000 members.

### Had Interesting Career

Toronto, Ontario.—An interesting career that included service in the metropolitan police, London, England; at one time personal body-guard to the King and for the past 25 years a guardian of a local financial institution, is recalled by the retirement of George Cuddy, at the age of 84.

### London Service For Joffre

London, Eng.—Cardinal Graline, archbishop of Washington, D.C., officiated at a recent mass for Marshal Joffre. The same saintly services were being held for the marshal in Paris. Representatives of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other distinguished personages attended.

## Medicinal Use Of Iodine

National Research Council Has Authorized Investigation Of Subject

Appointment of an associate committee to investigate the medicinal use, both for man and animals, of iodine and related problems has been authorized by the National Research council as a result of representations made by the Canadian Chemical Association, concurred in by the Canadian Medical Association, and of a subsequent conference of authorities chiefly concerned.

Making its request to the council, the Canadian Chemical Association stated: "It is our belief that certain that the indiscriminate use of iodized salt is entirely beneficial to public health" and asked that the proposed committee study the use, optimum iodine content, and control of iodized salt.

It was the opinion of the conference, held at Ottawa, recently, that the use of iodine in proper amounts prevents the occurrence of goitre, that it is doubtful whether iodine cures goitre once developed, and that the effect of iodine is definitely harmful in certain cases in which goitre has developed. It was considered extremely important that the amount of iodine used in the treatment of goitre should be properly controlled. Provided the iodine content was properly restricted, it was agreed that the use of iodized salt by the general public was safe. There was a very real danger, however, in the indiscriminate sale of iodized medicine containing thyroid and undue amounts of iodine in any state of combination. It was unanimously agreed that this traffic should be controlled as a protection to the public.

Prevalence of goitre in Canada was discussed. A resolution agreed upon stated it was unquestionably endemic among man and animal in certain districts of Canada; there was a regrettable lack of information as to the prevalence of the malady in various provinces and districts; finally, it was important such information should be made available in order that adequate preventive and curative measures might be taken.

There was unanimity of opinion that the present iodinal content of table salt was higher than necessary. It was believed a committee of the National Research council should determine the maximum amount advisable. It was pointed out that goitre is not only a serious menace to man, but in livestock loss.

The views of the conference were reported to the research council at its last meeting at Ottawa, whereupon authority was given for the establishment of the proposed committee. It is expected the associate body will put up a research program and send it to the research council for review at the first opportunity.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, was chairman of the conference which inquired into the subject. The others present were: Dr. N. MacL. Harris, Department of National Health, Ottawa; Dr. V. E. Henderson, University of Toronto; Dr. A. T. Cameron, University of Manitoba; Dr. F. T. Shutt, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. J. C. Meekins, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Dr. R. R. Graham, Toronto; Dr. G. S. Whitby, National Research Laboratories, Ottawa; Dr. E. L. East, director of the division of search information, Ottawa; S. P. Engleman, secretary.

### New Type Of Telephone

Telephone which records messages when the owner is away are being installed in Switzerland and Belgium. The instruments have an attachment called a "telephonograph" which enables the person calling to signal, by a prearranged system of code, a message to the absent party. The message is recorded on the automatic telegraph apparatus and transcribed on a tape. The owner of the receiving instrument reads the message on the tape when he returns.

Approximately half of Brazil's great area is covered with tropical forest.



"You are very happy here."  
"But you ought to see how happy we are when we are alone." —All for All, Stockholm.

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### Value Of A Newspaper

Your Newspaper Is the Best Value For the Money in the Market Today

The members of the Goodfellow's Club of Windsor, Ont., make it an annual event to get out on the streets and sell newspapers to raise money for their Christmas cheer fund. Being business men, as the Toronto Globe points out, they naturally try to get fair returns for their wares, although they do not follow the one-price principle. The peak price secured on the Saturday before the recent Christmas for a copy of a paper was \$2,000, paid by the Ford Motor Company. No doubt the motor company thought the newspaper worth the price under the circumstances, but our contemporaneous results that because a newspaper usually costs a few cents is no reason for assuming that the price of a fair price. "In fast," says the Globe, "it is a ridiculous price, considering the amount of money required to turn it out, the service it provides, and the selling price of other commodities and services."

If a man with a penchant for exclusiveness undertook to publish a daily newspaper for his own delectation and enlightenment, says our contemporary, such a newspaper as is being turned out from Toronto publishing offices — one copy only — it would cost him \$5,000 and upwards per day — \$5,000 and more per copy. By accepting what is produced for many thousands of readers of varying tastes and fancies, he gets it for a few cents, less than the price of a ticket, only a fraction of the cost of a telephone call, or about twice a cigar or a luncheon tip. He gets it for less than the cost of the white paper delivered to him.

Our contemporary adds: "Still, many newspaper readers have an idea that a paper ought to be published with a view to meeting individual requirements. What a copy of a newspaper is worth has never been worked out properly."

It may be added that a newspaper is about the best value for the money on the market today. Looked at from the standpoint of education, it may be said that for a few cents a day one can acquire something that makes possible a good education simply by reading it through carefully each day. Similarly, of this newspaper, a pretty high standing has gone on record as declaring that all the knowledge they have gained has come to them by means of the daily press. —Regina Leader-Post.

### A Quaint Recipe

Mother of General James Wolfe Had Cure For Consumption

A quaint recipe for "a good water for consumption," written by the mother of General James Wolfe, who died on the Plains of Abraham, was read recently by Captain J. Ward, president of the Wolfe Society, at a dinner in commemoration of the 224th anniversary of Wolfe's birth in his native town of Westerham, Kent.

In the presence of the hero's descendants, Captain Ward consulted Mrs. Wolfe's cookery book, and found it was something of a genius in the kitchen. The recipe consisted of powdered snails washed in beer, mixed with split green earthworms, distilled over a slow fire and boiled down with many spices and roots in three gallons of milk.

"Wolfe may have been a delicate lad," said Captain Ward, with a twinkle, "but somehow I don't think his mother could have thought him consumptive, because if anyone had survived her consumption cure he would never have succumbed to a mere French bullet."

### Taking No Chances

A man with a doctor and records of his family, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

### Fish Industry Fishing Up

After a year of depression northern Manitoba's fishing industry appears to be picking up and while a slight improvement has been shown in price fishermen at The Pas are looking for a marked improvement. The output of northern Manitoba has been curtailed this season as less than half the usual number of fishing boats are working the lakes this year.

Muskrats live on a vegetarian diet in their native swamps.

Russians have no over-crowded jails. They execute all prospects.

### Wintering Bees In Alberta

Low Mortality In Colonies kept Outside and Warmly Covered

The rigors of a Canadian winter hold no terror for bees; experiments conducted on the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, have shown they can be wintered more successfully outside than in cellars.

Last year winter mortality among a number of colonies kept outside was less than 15 per cent. The colonies were warmly covered and the bees took advantage of every warm day to venture out.

Queen bees are now being raised in Alberta, a feat previously believed impossible, and those who have used them maintain they are harder than the imported varieties.

Very satisfactory markets have been developed for Alberta honey and an increasingly large number of farms the bee is becoming a substantial contributor to the yearly income.

### Good Beef Is Fat

Thickness Of Fat General Indication Of Quality Of Beef

The depth of the lean and the thickness of the fat are general indications of the quality of beef. Good beef should be uniform in colour, the cut surface being a bright rich red. The flesh should be firm, dry, yet springy or elastic to the touch. It should be well mottled or "marbled" with white fat, and covered with a good layer of fatty, creamy-white fat. The inside fat, such as the suet, should be brittle or crumbly and creamy-white in colour. The bones should be soft and porous and pinkish red in colour. Hard, flinty, white bones are an indication of age. Exposure to air may affect beef on the outside without detracting from its eating qualities. To be good beef must carry a reasonable amount of fat. Excessively lean beef requires neither food value, flavour or economy. —Federal Beef Grading Service.

### Quality Of Storage

#### Eggs Is Excellent

Government Inspection Assures Canadian Consumer Finest Grade

Canada leads the world in the excellence of quality in eggs assured by government inspection and grading under federal regulations which fully protect the Dominion. At this season of the year when the price of fresh extra-fresh flocks upwards the same satisfying excellence in quality is available to the housewife in the storage extra. When placed in storage for quality, and being kept at a constant temperature and under atmospheric conditions designed to conserve quality and flavor they come to the consumer with all their fine qualities essentially unchanged. Storage extras are proving particularly popular.

### Quite At Home

One Canadian family is living in isolated quiet at Washington, D.C., enjoying the simpler things of life such as hay. When seen at the biological park in Washington, Oberon, his two wives and eight children were constantly munching the homely meal. Oberon emigrated from Rocky Mountain Park nine years ago when sent by the Canadian government.

He selected a healthy boy of about eight years of age and inoculated him with cowpox on a sore on a daily maid's hand. The lad had a slight cold and headache, lost his appetite and felt a little sick. The next day he was perfectly well. The sores on his arm healed without causing the least trouble. Now in those days it was customary to inoculate well people with smallpox virus so that they developed a mild case of smallpox which provided them all future immunity. Again and again Oberon induced smallpox virus into the lad's system as was the custom at that time, but found it absolutely impossible to make the lad contract even the mildest case of smallpox. Oberon had succeeded. Vaccination was discovered

## Smallpox And Vaccination

Ravages Of This Loathsome Disease Is Hysteric, Days

(By John Burke Ingram)

In some respects the poorest Canadian of today is more fortunate than the most powerful king or emperor of a few hundred years ago.

Consider for example, now you are reading this article are protected against smallpox, through the process known as vaccination. Before the days of vaccination we find that smallpox killed such notable people as William II, of Orange; Emperor Joseph I of Germany; Peter II, Emperor of Russia; the Prince of Prussia; Louis XV, of France; two children of Charles I of England; a son of James II of England; also his daughter, Queen Mary and her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester; the son of Louis XIV, and Louis, Duke of Burgundy. Many other nobles suffered from the disease, but escaped death, as for example Queen Anne of England; Peter III of Russia; Louis XIV of France; William III, and Queen Maria Theresa of Austria.

We have all heard something of those simple horrors of a by-gone day. We have all heard of places as smitten by the disease that the living were insufficient to bury the dead, and how grass grew in the middle of once busy streets and sidewalks because there weren't enough feet left to tramp them down. But we all know that no such condition as that exists today. What then has brought about this change? The answer to that question is "Vaccination." Vaccination, which is protecting your life against smallpox—that is if you are vaccinated, as of course everyone should be—has saved millions of human lives.

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and the doom of smallpox became a foregone conclusion.

News of this conquest spread over the world like wildfire. Napoleon had all his men vaccinated. The Emperor of Russia urged her subjects to be vaccinated and ordered that the first child so treated should be called Vaccinoff and educated at the public expense. She presented Jenner with a diamond ring. The Government of Spain, in 1805, sent a whole fleet to introduce vaccination throughout Spanish possessions in the old and new world. In Sicily and Naples religious processions were formed for receiving the "blessed vaccine." In 1802 the British parliament gave Jenner ten thousand pounds. In 1812 the discovery of vaccination was celebrated in Berlin and all over the world. The Congress of Vienna and the governments poured in upon Jenner.

So you see in those days people were grimly aware of the horror of smallpox and knew how to thank the man who conquered it for them. Today we should be no less appreciative of this great man who protects us against one of the most loathsome of all diseases. Every man, woman and child in Canada should be vaccinated. Our article for next week will be devoted to the story of this disease and of its conquest.

### The True Gentleman

Description Found In Old Manor House In Gloucestershire, England

In an old manor house in Gloucestershire, England, the following was found written on an old frame. It is the manuscript of the manor house in the sitting room:

"The true gentleman is God's servant, the world's master, and his own man.

"Virtue is his business study, his recreation; contentment, his rest; and happiness, his reward.

"God is his Father; Jesus Christ, his Saviour . . . and all that need him friends."

"Devotion is his chaplain; charity, his chamberlain; sobriety, his butler; temperance, his cook; hospitality, his housekeeper; Providence, his steward; charity, his treasure; piety, his mistress; the care of his house; and discretion his porter, to let in or out, as most fit."

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### Aid In Crime Detection

German Expert Working On Classification Of Bloodstains On Clothing

Classification of bloodstains is being made by a German expert as aid in crime detection. He believes that eventually the stains on the clothing of a suspect may be classified so that it quickly will be matched with that of the victim. While courts have recognized scientific tests to determine whether bloodstains were made by human blood or not, there has been no test which will accurately determine the blood group of stains which have thoroughly dried. The expert believes he will supply this deficiency.

Seed Growing In British Columbia

In 1939 the production of vegetables and flowers from British Columbia amounted to about 300,000 pounds, of which 75 tons were of garden peas, while the remaining 25 tons comprised seed of other garden crops, flowers and field roots.

Gold bars are turned out regularly at the mint. They are stored away to be distributed throughout the Dominion or shipped abroad as the occasion demands. Gold bullion in the possession of the Finance Department amounts to more than one hundred million dollars in value.

There is also in the mint one million ounces of silver, ready to be coined into silver pieces.

## Rigid Dirigibles Are Favored

Australia, Canada, and India Advise Further Investigation

Australia, Canada and India still favor the rigid dirigible as a possible solution to the question of long distance aerial transportation, according to a despatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Gazette, reviewing the report, just issued, of the sub-committee on aviation of the recent Imperial Conference. The review reads, in part, as follows:

"The detailed report of a sub-committee on aircrafts which has just been received, indicates that Australia, Canada and India favor the investigation of Rigid-Blimp aircraft, and the development of meteorological services. It was maintained that insufficient tests had been undertaken to estimate the practicability of this method of communications."

The Canadian representative stated that, in addition to the development of the meteorological service, which would in any event be required for the safe operation of heavier-than-air machines on schedule, consideration might be given by Canada to:

(A) Helium research, looking to the location of adequate supplies and the development of economic methods of extraction.

(B) The investigation of the problem of the location of an intermediate base on the Cardington-Montreal route.

(C) Experimental winter flying and research to ascertain the conditions which must be surrounded to make an all-year service practicable.

(D) The training of personnel in airship design and operation.

No representative of the United Kingdom was appointed to the sub-committee on airships in view of an impending entry into the R-101 disaster. As a result, the sub-committee's investigations were considerably restricted, and it was unable therefore, to express a final opinion on this matter.

### No Gold Coinage

No Gold Coinage Since 1913

Gold coinage is apparently becoming a thing of the past for Canada. No gold coins have been manufactured since 1913. It was revealed at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, and there are no indications that production will be resumed for some time to come. International exchanges it was pointed out, are generally settled in gold bullion.

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### Discovering Canada

People Are Slowly Getting Acquainted With Their Own Country

Canadians are slowly getting acquainted with Canada. We have discovered in the last 20 years that New Ontario is not the land of the stunted poplar." That "New Ontario is not "covered with a forest of moss" is not the truth, for we find that garden truck grows well at Moose Factory; that the Peace River district of 400,000,000 acres grows splendid wheat; that the so-called "Barren lands" have more trees than Manitoba; that mayflowers grow on the hill sides in May in the Yukon; that Canada's greatest snowfall is at the U.S. border; and that people who live north of the railways manage to lead comfortable lives.

In time of drought, muskrats migrate from drying swamps to new locations, which are better watered.



"The little wretched wouldn't eat his food, so I sent him to bed without his supper as a punishment!" —Pages Gates, Yerdon.



The name of the Earl of Athlone has been mentioned as probable successor to Lord Willingdon as governor-general of Canada. Above are shown camera studies of the Earl and Countess of Athlone. The Earl has just completed an eight-year term as governor-general of South Africa. A brother of Queen Mary, he has had a distinguished career in the service of the empire.

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## Submarine Grain Carriers For Future Is Visioned By Sir Hubert Wilkins, Explorer

Giant submarines, carrying the grain of the prairie provinces across Hudson Bay under the ice of Hudson Strait and across the Atlantic some day will keep Churchill, Canada's sub-Arctic port, open all year round, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, believes.

"I think large submarine grain carriers, of say 15,000 tons displacement, are the only thing that if Hudson Strait route is to be used properly," Sir Hubert told the Canadian Press.

Sir Hubert, who has flown over the Arctic ice and walked on it, expects to prove next summer that it is far easier to go under it.

In his 170-foot submarine, "Nautilus," named after the craft in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he will attempt to travel 2,100 miles under the ice, from Spitsbergen to the Beiring Sea. The "Nautilus" is now outfitting at Philadelphia, Pa.

She has been remodeled from an old naval type into what will be the summer home of 18 men, six scientists and a crew of 12.

While he has in mind primarily the acquisition of oceanographic and meteorological data, which among other things, will help weather forecasters, Sir Hubert believes the voyage will be valuable also as a demonstration that submarine operation under ice is really practicable. A new scheme of storing oil sufficient for two and a half days, he believes, will enable him to show that a submarine craft may be navigated for hundreds of miles without being brought to the surface.

"Of course," he said, "I don't expect to see submarines carrying cargo at once, but I do believe that eventually subservient will be necessary if Canada is to get the most out of Churchill."

"With subservient," the explorer continued, "it would be possible to operate all year around, while three or four months a year is the most that can be expected of surface craft. In addition to this, the operation of submarines would be cheaper, because they would not require the heavy winter ship changes open for them," he declared.

Sir Hubert remarked that the Dominion government, in building the Hudson Bay Railway had expected a saving of one-and-a-half to two cents a bushel in the shipping cost of grain to European ports. He thought that the eventual placing of subservient grain carriers on the northern route would bring about a slightly greater reduction in the per bushel rate besides offering a total saving in shipping cost three or four times greater than would be possible were Churchill kept open for only a few months each season.

### King's Speech Preserved

Record Made Of Address At Opening Of Indian Conference

A gramophone record of the speech which the King made at the opening of the Indian Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords has been sent to Buckingham Palace in a special green leather case. The copper matrix of the King's speech has been sent to the British Museum to be filed away in the interesting collection of famous voices which are being preserved for posterity. In the Museum's archives there are many of these voices which will be able to be heard in a thousand years time as well as they are today. Two of the earliest—and they are phonograph records—are of Lord Tennyson, the Poet Laureate, and Mr. Gladstone who made a speech for the Edison Phonograph Company in 1890.

Mexico is to have a new coast-to-coast auto highway.



"Your husband dead only a fortnight, and you want to marry again?"

"Yes, mother, but next time I will wait longer."—Eugen Ibarra, Madrid.

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### Origin Of The Halo

Were Once Wooden Discs To Protect Images From Rain

Have you ever stopped to ask why halos or circles of light are painted about the heads of the saints in religious art? The origin of this customary attribute of holy characters is simple and interesting. In the eleventh century, when cathedral buildings had a great impetus, images of the saints grew more and more numerous and it was necessary to place these images inside the cathedrals, under the eaves, as well as inside the edifices. In time these images became discolored from the rain, and so some ingenious person thought a way to protect them. Wooden discs were placed over their heads to protect them from the drippings of the rain. Giotto, the famous Italian painter, began painting these wooden discs or coverings into his pictures, thinking in his country-bred ignorance, that they were inseparable from the saints themselves, but his artistic sense rebelled against the ugliness and uncutness of such a wooden platter, so he began to ideate it. At first he represented it as a dark circle, but by degrees made it luminous.

Thus the halo as we know it today, was usually made from the coat of a "wee horse" common to Russia, have a wide market throughout the world.

### Canada's World's Last Great Fur Preserve

Output Has Increased and Supply Equal To Demand

Though the bison is gone forever, and the beaver and marten are slowly following, Canada's fur trade appears to be in no immediate danger of extinction. The state of affairs of a century ago when the value of fur exports exceeded that of any other export has been greatly changed by the Dominion's march of progress. But in that era the output has increased tremendously and government officials at Ottawa say Canada may still be described as the last great fur preserve of the world.

The forward strides made by the fur industry and the accompanying increase in exports might result in the fear that the source of supply is bound for early exhaustion. But fur farming is now furnishing an ever larger supply base to help meet the demands of industry for a new wrap or necklace. The retail trade has played its part by popularizing commercial fur and encouraging domestic animal pets. In this latter category are the rabbit and the pony.

Experiments in the breeding of rabbits for their fur resulted in the production of several valuable kinds. Chief among them is a species whose fur resembles that of the famed Bolivian chinchilla, and which, under the name of chinchilla rabbit is becoming of high intrinsic value to the trade. Pony fur pieces, usually made from the coat of a "wee horse" common to Russia, have a wide market throughout the world.

### A Neglected Market

Opportunity To Develop Export Trade In Hog And Pork Products

Some idea of the opportunity for Canadian farmers to develop the export trade in hog and pork products is afforded by figures with respect to dead meat imports for Great Britain as compiled from H.M. Board of Trade Returns. For the first ten months of 1930, bacon imports reached a total of 7,414,020 cwt., valued at £24,922,063, and of this volume Canada supplied only 87,109 cwt., which had a value of £433,956. During the same period imports of hams totalled 865,056 cwt., of which the United States supplied 713,352 cwt. or more than ten times the 69,665 cwt. supplied by Canada. Incredibly, these are the only two in a long list of dead meat imports in which Canadian contribution was sufficiently considerable to cite separately.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Courtesy On The Highway

Good manners and common sense are great preventives of highway accidents—perhaps the greatest. Neither is as general as is desirable. Until that blessed day when all motorists are always polite, when no driver takes more than fairly belongs to him, good, stiff traffic regulations, energetic cops and hard-boiled judges in traffic courts will still be found useful.

Jinks—"Old man, you certainly have a wonderful vocabulary."

Blanks—"Yeah, I wish we were single again so I could use it."

### FINANCIER AND STATESMAN



A recent portrait study of the late Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Melchett, Canadian financier and statesman, who died Dec. 27. Lord Melchett succeeded to the peerage of Jaffray, Mimico, C., C. N. Bowman, Waterloo; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. N. R. MacAulay, Montreal; S. C. Porter, Calgary; Geo. Walker, Calgary, and W. J. Blake Wilson of Vancouver.

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"A thorough check-up of families settled by the association since 1925 shows that only 12 per cent failed," Colonel Dennis stated at the close of the meeting. "Of considerable interest," he continued, "is that only 16 per cent of the British families placed failed. The marked results with British families is due to careful selection and constant supervision."

All farms and families colonized were personally visited during the summer and fall by the head of the association as chairman under the heading "A," successful not requiring further supervision; "B," on the road to success, still requiring supervision; "C," doubtful, still requiring considerable supervision and "D," failures.

While a large number of the families colonized were from Great Britain, northern and continental Europe, the settlement services of the Canada Colonization Association, as Mr. E. W. Beatty announced at Saskatoon last fall, have always been available for Canadians of agricultural experience and training, who wish to take up farms and follow agriculture.

In the province of Manitoba, 1,152 families are settled on 260,019 acres.

"The work of the association covers the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia and is maintained as a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Department of Immigration and Colonization," said Col. Dennis.

T. O. F. Herzer was re-appointed manager and A. E. Lover, secretary-trustee.

### Special Prize Given

#### To Alberta Farmer

Canadian National Railway Award

Goes To Grande Prairie Man

By virtue of having won the world's championship for 1930 in Timothy seed, Robert Cochrane, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian National Railways cash prize, donated each year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show to the Canadian taking top place in that class, it was announced yesterday by Mr. W. E. Coates, agricultural department, Alberta.

Cochrane has been winning prizes at Chicago and other exhibitions for many years, this is the first time he has taken a world's championship in timothy seed, Mr. England said.

Dredging machinery was carried by

airplane from Superior, Mont., to a deserted mining camp in upper Idaho.

### YOUNG SONS OF MUSSolini



The two young sons of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Vittorio (left) and Bruno, photographed after they had become horse side members of the Mussolini militia. They are shown in their "blackshirt" uniforms.

## Oddities Of Grain Situation Shown By Suggestions For Disposal Of Surplus Crop

### Canada Colonization Association

Encouraging Report Of Work Accomplished Submitted At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Canada Colonization Association, held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, January 5, Colonel J. B. Dennis was re-elected president; P. L. Nalimoff, of Victoria, vice-president; and the following directors re-elected: D. C. Coleman, Winnipeg; C. T. Jaffray, Mimico, C.; C. N. Bowmen, Waterloo; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. N. R. MacAulay, Montreal; S. C. Porter, Calgary; Geo. Walker, Calgary, and W. J. Blake Wilson of Vancouver.

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# At Last! The Truth About PIMPLES

Pimples, acne and blackheads are caused by a run-down, disordered system, by those harmful acids and toxins which make your skin break out. You can't get rid of them by covering up that ugly, blemished complexion and to obtain beautiful, smooth and soft skin for all times—eyes sparkling like diamonds, skin like daily health—take Kruschen Salts.

Kruschen Salts are a perfect blend of the six vital salts which nerves, glands and organs need to receive from food if they're to work properly—but it's simply impossible to eat these salts in these days of modern cooking.

Therefore take Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Kruschen Salts absorb precious minerals into your system and drives out harmful acids and toxins, assuring you enviable and glorious youthful beauty and health.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 24 to the foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years according to Major-General Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America.

Canadian art will be exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires in March and April 1933.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that plans for their extermination have come a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor of London, is empty, city officials having moved to a hotel while the building is being modernized.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the panamas of the Americas will be the route of the international highway now being projected by governments, good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximates 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 1,400 men were employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Elk, which roamed in countless thousands over the northwest years ago, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands, far from the hunting's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgeon Falls, third.

### Flowerpot Island

Island In-Georgia Bay Turned Over To Nature Parks Board

Flowerpot Island in Georgian Bay has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula and gets its name from two rock formations that resemble huge flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks branch will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases would be less hazardous for excursions.

### Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which pierces eighty inches of leaden plate with a loss of only half its strength, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess, of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray.

### The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

**CORNS RELIEVED  
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PUTNAM'S  
Corn Extractor**

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### Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

WHY Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan Farmers  
Inauguration of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, in his address at Regina, intimated that rates of the Crows Nest rates would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

The average rate reduction, according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, is 20.4 cents per 100 pounds. The saving from Regina is 20.4 cents; from Moose Jaw, 20 cents; from Saskatoon, 21.2 cents; from Estevan, 20.2 cents; from Bismarck, 19.1 cents; from Yankton, 20 cents; Prince Albert, 19.4 cents; North Battleford, 20 cents; Lloydminster, 21.4 cents; and Alsask, 21.5 cents. This saving is over the mileage grain rates which would otherwise be in force.

Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, stated that arrangements have been made by the freight rates branch of his department to carefully compile the schedules of the Crows Nest grain rates to Churchill from all Saskatchewan points when this work is completed. When this work is completed, the Canadian National Railways will file the freight rates containing the rates with the railway commission at Ottawa.

That the Crows Nest rates should be applied from all Saskatchewan points on flour, oatmeal, bran, whole wheat, and rye, was issued in order that the movement of these commodities over the Hudson Bay Railways should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

### Saskatchewan Oil Discovery

Another Find Of Oil Reported In The Readlyn Valley

Another find of oil is reported in the Readlyn Valley on the farm of Thomas Powley. It is found that when pumping water a greasy substance comes up with the water and when separated readily ignites. This greasy substance comes up through a strata of sandstone and thin sandstone when split open reveals samples of forest leaves embedded in the rock. P. Bridger, of Readlyn, says he has split up some of the sandstone formation and on splitting the rock found the leaves to be in most perfect condition. It shows that at some time the whole of the valley must have been a dense forest.

The farmers are of the opinion that gas and oil abounds in huge quantities under the rock formation at least 500 feet. Mud geysers exist in eight or nine places and seem to be bottomless, continually bubbling with grease and oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs right through the centre of this coal and oil valley from end to end. A government inspector stated that reports have been received to drill the townships of Readlyn, but so far no permission has been granted owing to the compact nature of the village.

The new find of Thomas Powley is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for exploitation.

### Swedish Railways Plant Trees

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 18  
THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance."—Luke 3:8.  
Lesson: Luke 3.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-5.

Explanations and Comments  
John's Preaching in the Wilderness, the work of John the Baptist was made conscious that this was God's plan for him, directing him to go to the Jordan and preach the baptism of repentance, a confession of sin; therefore says Luke, fulfilling the words of Isaiah (Isaiah 40:3-5).

"John baptized, that is he used a purifying water in connection with his preaching. John's baptism was a distinction between baptism as practiced in the Christian Church, and as practiced by John. In the church baptism has come to be regarded as a didactic rite by some, and by others as an initial and confessional rite. As in the first use of it, by John and Jesus, it was purifying rite. It was a confession, too, but it was not the need of cleansing, not as later, of faith in a person, or a creed, although it did not consist of a man's leadership. To a Hebrew mind it was preaching by symbol as well as by word."—S. D. Gordon.

"A kind of maddened John the Baptist To whom the hardest word comes aptest."

and harsh indeed was John's word that induced men to him to be baptized: "Ye offspring of vipers," was the way in which he addressed them. Vipers and serpents, were considered emblem of unrighteousness and wickedness. John can "Fishes and Sadduces by this term because, knowing their natural deceitfulness of their mother's country to him he questioned them: "What thought it worth while to warn you to flee from the Day of Judgment?"

He caused to come before the picture of serpents the fishes feed on the flames when the fisher is set on fire. The coming of the Messiah was expected to be a day of judgment.

Luke 2:38. Since the Sadduces thought themselves so righteous, they should not have feared the judgment; Jesus the Sadduces professed no repentance.

"A new life is the best and most sublime penitence!"—Martin Luther.

### Fish Farming

#### New Idea Is Being Promoted In British Columbia

"Fish Farms" are now being promoted in British Columbia. An undertaking is under way to obtain from the Provincial Government a long lease of a small lake which is to be stocked with commercial fish, such as whitefish or lake trout, with a view to providing the general market with fresh fish-water fish. The fish would be ready three or four years after stocking the lake.

### An Automatic Electric Plant

South America's first automatic hydro-electric plant, five miles from Juiz de Fora, Brazil, is reported to be working successfully. It was opened recently when a Brazilian official closed a switch to the electrical substitution in Juiz de Fora.

Since the turbines have continued to spin although there are no human attendants there.

Letter from firm of easy term furnishers: "We are surprised that that money owing to us has never reached us."

Reply from client: "Do not be surprised. The money has never been dispatched from this end."

### Canada's Fisheries

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By Order of the Village Council,  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

### Local and General

Let's go going—Join the Board of Trade and keep it growing.

Mrs. S. G. Fleming is visiting friends in Red Deer this week.

A court whist drive will be held in the Onsetl school on Friday evening, January 16th.

Mr. T. Roeback of Champion, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tredaway.

**BORN**—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist, a daughter.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson on Thursday, Jan. 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank and Florence, spent the week end with relatives at High River.

Charlie Asmussen was called to Gramshaw, Peace River Country on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of his father Mr. M. Asmussen.

Mrs. Clarence Havens returned on Sunday from Didsbury, where she has been visiting her mother who has been ill.

A big Dance is to be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, Jan. 23. Music by the Moonlight Serenaders of Calgary.

The annual convention of the U.F.A. will be held in Calgary, commencing on January 20 and continuing for four days.

Mrs. L. Overby underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital, Calgary, on Tuesday morning and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Gazeley entertained a number of young people on Wednesday Jan. 8th. The occasion being the birthday of her daughter Alice.

School meetings have been the order of the day in the various School Districts all this week. We hear the results of a fracas at one of the meetings will end up in court tomorrow (Friday).

The annual Burns' Night Entertainment and Dance will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday, January 23, commencing at 8 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw entertained at court whilst on Friday evening last. Mr. W. Major and Mrs. Seville winning honors. A very dainty lunch concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wm. Wog entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Spivey, first, and Mrs. Hepworth, second. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Merl Casey let himself in for a whole lot of excitement on Wednesday when handling one of his silver foxes outside the pens, it got away and the chase was on. The fox was finally captured at Frank Ruddy's farm under one of the granaries. Four men on horseback, two auto and seven men and boys on foot figured in the chase which last for about six hours.

**Fellowship Club Going Strong**  
The first meeting of the Crossfield Fellowship Club for the New Year took the form of a social and dance.

A short business session made arrangements for the following four meetings, which are to be intellectual, physical and devotional.

The committee deserves great credit for the success of last Thursday's meeting. The lunch was extra excellence and indeed sumptuous.

### Presentation to Anglican Sunday School Pupils

The Anglican Sunday School held a very pleasant afternoon in the Masonic Hall last Saturday Jan. 10th. Games were played for about two hours and then the children partook of an excellent repast served by the parents and friends. At the conclusion the following prizes were presented to several special pupils.

Presented by Mrs. Mossop for regular attendance at Church, Sunday School and choir practice. Won by Vivian Major (Senior division)

Presented by Mrs. Currie for regular attendance at Church, Sunday School and choir practice. Won by James Hewett (Senior.)

Presented by Mrs. Devins for regular attendance at Church and Sunday School. Won by Eileen Setton. (Junior Division.)

Presented by Sunday School to Mrs. Setton for regularity in teaching.

Presented by Sunday School to

Grace Williams for playing the organ regularly.

Presented by Sunday School to

James Belshaw, Secretary

**OBITUARY**

### Mrs. A. Hoover

Funeral services of Mrs. Annie Hoover; 76 years of age, of Langdon, Alberta; who died in that town on Sunday; were held Tuesday morning from the Langdon United Church. Rev. A. D. McDonald officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Sunnbrook Cemetery.

Her husband predeceased her seven years ago, but she is survived by three daughters, Gertrude, in California; Mrs. Elsie Patmore of Crossfield; and Mrs. Stella Hudson of Langdon. Four sons, Bert of Hawkdale, Alberta; Wesley of Oyen, Alberta; Hudson of Crossfield and Oswald of Emo, Ont., also survive.

**Don't Miss This**

Roy E. Swift, manager of the experimental farm, Swift Current, will give a lecture on diversified farming in the U. F. A. hall on Monday, January 19th at 2 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. Mr. Smith comes to Crossfield under the auspices of the Roard of Trade.

**C. G. I. T. Meeting**

The regular meeting of the senior C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Francis Mobbs on Thursday, Jan. 8th at 7:30 o'clock. The junior group was present. The dedication ceremony was taken part in by all the girls.

Rev. Currie gave a very interesting talk on the life in Scotland, depicting the life of the Scotch ladies and lasses physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. Francis Mobbs moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Currie, and this was heartily responded to by all the girls present.

**Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller**

On Thursday evening Jan. 8, a very pleasant time was had, between thirty and forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller from the village and surrounding district gathered together to wish them every success upon their leaving Crossfield, and to present to them a little gift in token of the appreciation and esteem in which they have been held since coming here in 1926. The presentation consisted of a walnut writing cabinet.

Mr. Miller in accepting the gift on behalf of Mrs. Miller and himself, in a few well chosen words voiced the pleasure it gave him, to know, that although there were times when customers and himself could not see eye to eye, the number present indicated that there were those who had not let business interfere with friendship.

After a few short speeches the evening was rounded out with songs and recitations until about 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son left for Calgary on Friday, where we understand Mr. Miller started his new duties on Monday, Jan. 12th.

### Jottings From The Village Council Meeting

The Council will meet with the management of the U. F. A. Store, and try to arrive at a satisfactory license fee to be charged on their ball.

The Council agreed to give the Women's Institute \$100 for all work in connection with the cemetery in 1930, and as only half of this amount had been paid it was decided to turn the balance over to the Institute forthwith.

The Council will bring in a Cemetery By-Law at the next meeting. This by-law will cover charges for grave digging, etc.

The Council will see to it that the skating rink is made ready for the children, if and when winter sets in, if ever.

### Card of Thanks

The Board of management of the Crossfield & District United Church wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who contributed to their funds during the recent canvas and during the past year.

James Belshaw, Secretary

### Annual Meeting of United Church on January 28

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District United Church has been fixed for Jan. 28th, to be held in the Masonic Hall and will take the form of a social evening, similar to the one held in November.

Courtney points will please make a note of this and keep the date open.

### Floral U. F. W. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the floral U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Miller on Wednesday afternoon. President Mrs. Ableman presiding.

A good attendance was present and considerable business was done. It was decided to hold either a card party or dance in the East Community hall on March 17th.

The next regular meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Montgomery on Feb. 18 at 2 o'clock.

### New Bank Manager

C. H. MacMillan arrived here from Basano last week and has taken over the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mrs. MacMillan and children arrived here on Monday and have taken up their residence in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

**Notice**

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 17th at three o'clock.

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### Annual Meeting of The Ladies Aid

The annual meeting and election of officers of the United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon January 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. McRory.

The following officers were elected for a term of six months.

President, Mrs. Metheral.

Vice-President, Mrs. Smeaton

Treasurer, Mrs. Waldeck.

Secretary—This office to be filled at next meeting.

The ladies are full of enthusiasm and enthusiasm for the next year's work, the first item on their schedule being a tea and sale of home cooking on Jan. 31st. The place of holding to be announced later.

In addition to the aforesaid, the Ladies Aid have already begun work on a play, a rollicking comedy to be staged in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, March 13. (Notice the date.) We are sure that the only bad luck that will occur to any one on that day will be to those who fail to attend the performance.

A first class program of music will also be given by local singers so that the evening will be thoroughly rounded out for everybody.

The Aid, one and all, expressed regret at the resignation of Mrs. McRory from the presidency which position she has occupied very successfully for the past two years.

Mrs. McRory has been a resident of Crossfield for the past twenty years, and during that time she has been a constant and faithful member of the Ladies Aid, often filling the position of President and always contributing.

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ing greatly to the success of the organization.

The United Church owe much to Mrs. McRory, for her untiring efforts in its behalf.

The best of wishes are extended to Mrs. Metheral in her new undertaking by all who are interested.

It appears that an article published in the Chronicle two weeks ago about the C. P. R. and the unemployment situation was misunderstood, or not exactly what we tried to bring out. As for the C. P. R. cutting down their employees, we realize that their revenue has been greatly reduced, and as a consequence must reduce their staffs the same as any other business concern.

The point we wanted to make was that the Railway and Steamship Companies brought to this country a lot of immigrants, who were led to believe by agents of these companies that things in general were very rosy in Canada, with high wages, etc.

It turned out that the immigrants were only laborers with little or no money and as a consequence only increased the employments and have been very costly to the people of this great country.

The Liberal Government was responsible for an immigration policy that was foolish to the extreme and the railway companies and steamship companies took advantage of their foolishness to the detriment of the citizens of this country.

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